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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 22, 2006, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

JP 2000-318300 was cited in an Office Action dated May 25, 2007 in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-301034. A copy of an English translation

of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed. The cited document may be relevant at least for the reasons set forth in the Japanese Office Action and its English abstract.

JP 7-256873, also cited in the Japanese Office Action, was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed February 9, 2005.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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